Forecast For Highland & Eilean Siar
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Headline:
Bright start but rain, preceded by snow spreading northeast. Windy.

Today:
Snow showers over Caithness soon clearing, otherwise a bright start with sunny spells. Cloud with outbreaks of mainly light snow and coastal rain, spreading northeast through the afternoon. Strong southeasterly winds with coastal gales, locally severe around the Outer Hebrides. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Tonight:
Some clearer spells towards Inverness, but generally a rather cloudy night with further patchy light snow and coastal rain, although more persistent rain expected later over the Isles. Remaining windy. Minimum temperature -3 deg C (27 deg F).

Sunday:
Mostly cloudy with occasional rain, preceded by snow or perhaps freezing rain giving some icy surfaces. Some brighter spells towards the northern Great Glen. Occasionally severe southeasterly gales near coasts. Maximum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Outlook for Monday to Wednesday:
Rather cloudy through into mid-week with outbreaks of rain or showers. Much milder than recently with a significant thaw of lying snow and generally lighter winds than over the weekend.

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